

Stone & Thomas.
STONE & THOMAS.
For the Fall Trade.

Never in this store's history have we been prepared as well as we are this season. Our new fall lines of Dress Goods, Silks, as well as every other department, represent the very best products of home and foreign manufacture, and our cash buying system enables us to offer them at the lowest possible prices.

Visitors to the Fair,

we take this method of extending to you a welcome to our city, and especially invite you to visit our store and make it your headquarters during your time in the city.

We have what is considered one of the largest and finest stores in this section of the country, and in the past few years has become the headquarters for the buyers of this vicinity.

Conditions that have grown from our efforts to please the individual taste of every purchaser, and above all to handle only the highest grade of merchandise at the least possible prices.

Do Not Hesitate

to visit our store, as we shall be glad to take charge of and check your bundles free, render you any and every assistance, or in any way that we can be of service to you during your visit, kindly command us.

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These Special Prices

for the particular benefit of out-of-town people who could not attend our last week's great sale of

The Sample-Lingaman Co.

stock of merchandise:

35c Linen Dress Skirts at.....	44c	12 1/2c Turkish Towels at.....	3c
\$1.19 Linen Dress Skirts at.....	50c	8c Turkish Towels at.....	2c
\$4.90 White P. K. Skirts at.....	\$2.45	9c Cotton H. C. Towels at.....	4c
\$4.00 Fancy Silk Waists at.....	\$2.95	13c Jersey Rib Summer Vests at.....	10c
\$11.90 Fancy Silk Waists at.....	\$5.95	Case of Fall Weight Jersey Rib	
79c Shirt Waists at.....	25c	Vests and Pants at.....	15c each
\$1.39 Shirt Waists at.....	40c	25c Real Seal Leather Belts at.....	15c
\$1.98 Shirt Waists at.....	60c	25c Fancy Hose, all kinds, at.....	12 1/2c
\$2.49 Shirt Waists at.....	90c	50c Fancy Hose, all kinds, at.....	25c
\$14.00 Tailor Made Suits at.....	\$4.95	Kerns' 25c Hose Supporters.....	15c
\$18.00 Tailor Made Suits at.....	\$6.90	Dr. Raub's Egg White and Cui-	
\$25.00 Tailor Made Suits at.....	\$9.90	neous Soaps at.....	14c box
79c Wrappers at.....	40c	9c Crepe Paper at.....	3 1/2c
\$2.95 Wrappers at.....	70c	100 Paper Napkins for.....	25c
\$2.95 Children's P. K. Reefers.....	\$1.49	4 Rolls or Packages Toilet Pa-	
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\$3.00 Chenille Portieres.....	\$3.39	\$1.00 Madras Shirts for Men at.....	50c
\$4.25 Chenille Portieres.....	\$3.39	P. N., Royal Worcester, F. P.,	
New Curtain Ends.....	25c and 30c	Cresco, W. B. and other famous	

White Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads.

Worth 75c at.....	48c
Worth 85c at.....	60c
Worth \$1.25 at.....	80c
Worth \$1.50 at.....	90c
Worth \$2.00 at.....	\$1.19
BLEACHED TABLE LINEN—72-	
Inch wide, splendid value.....	30c

Large Size Dinner Napkins.

Worth \$1.25 at.....	75c
Worth \$1.50 at.....	90c
Worth \$2.00 at.....	\$1.29
65c Fringed Napkins at.....	30c
85c Fringed Napkins at.....	45c

Magnificent

is our present showing of New Fall Silks, Dress Goods, Novelty All-overs, Suits, Jackets, Capes, Waists, Kid Gloves, English Square Scarfs, Ribbons and Belt Buckles. No need to delay the purchase of your fall outfit with such a stock as ours at your immediate command.

Our Great Chinaware

department is also ready for your fall and winter wants.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Ladies' Shoes.
Semi-Annual Sample Sale

Ladies' Fine Shoes, Tuesday, August 29. Sizes this season are 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6; widths narrow. Prices one-third less than regular; quality better than same shoes made for stock.

ALEXANDER,
Good Shoes. 1049 Main.

Visitors are invited to see our window display of

NEW FALL STYLES FOOTWEAR.

Shall be pleased to show you other styles inside.

WHEELING'S UP-TO-DATE SHOE STORE.

NAY BROTHERS,
1317 Market Street.

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\$10.00—\$15.00.

The perfect tourist cameras. Have fine achromatic lenses, use unbreakable, feather-weight films. Results—no bother, good pictures. Catalogues and full information about these and other good cameras at

NICOLL'S ART STORE,
1231 Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
Desirable Residence for Sale.
Wanted—Girl for General Housework.
Mr. Hermann M. Schockey's post success in piano and general instrumental instruction justifies the anticipation that he will have a very successful season.
G. C. Cook, of the "strong man" aggregation at the state fair, got into a peck of trouble at the Greek fruit store on Market street. It was alleged he refused to pay for chewing gum and other things, and was walking out, when the proprietor objected. Watchman "Wally" Lukens came along and arrested Cook, taking from him a revolver, which, it was claimed, he was about to pull on the officer. At the Germania bank alley the man broke away, but was captured on Main street by Police Officer Arthur Ingram and placed under arrest.

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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

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FIRST STEP TAKEN

In the Matter of Fixing the Site for Wheeling's Dam.

MAJOR BIXBY INVITES BIDS

For the Sinking of Twenty-two Test Holes Below Bellaire and for the Same Number Just Above the Suspension Bridge—It Appears that the Locks and Dam May Located Right in Town, Instead of Below.

The national government has taken the initial step in the matter of giving to Wheeling the locks and dam that are to be a part of the general plan of slackwater for the upper Ohio between Pittsburgh and Marietta, as provided in the rivers and harbors bill of the present Congress.

Major W. H. Bixby, the engineer officer in charge of the improvements, has advertised for bids from contractors for putting down twenty-two test holes just below Bellaire, in order to ascertain how good a foundation for the locks and dam can be had in that vicinity. He also asks for bids for putting down forty such holes north of the suspension bridge over the river in this city.

It was generally supposed that the site of the improvement would be just below Bellaire, but the fact that test holes are to be put down above the suspension bridge would appear to indicate that the location may be changed. Possibly the fall in altitude of the river is so great between Wheeling and the dam next above Wheeling that a navigable stage of water would not be had in the harbor of Wheeling if the dam were located below Bellaire. On the other hand, with the dam located north of the bridge, its building ahead of the chain of dams that are contemplated would delay giving slackwater in Wheeling harbor probably for several years—perhaps for many years, and if it is at all feasible to locate the dam below Bellaire Wheeling people will hope that site will be selected by the engineers.

In the circular asking for bids, it is stated that the work must be completed early in November. Several local contractors are interested, and will enter bids with Major Bixby.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frew, who have been absent from the city several weeks on a trip to the maritime provinces of Canada, returned home last night, having come direct from Philadelphia, where they witnessed the inauguration of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. In speaking of the trip last night, Mr. Frew stated that it had been a delightful one. They had excellent accommodations on the steamer Orinoco, and from the time they landed until their departure for home had a delightful time. The climate is cool and healthful, which made the tour more enjoyable, and Mr. and Mrs. Frew show by their appearance that they are in excellent health. Mr. Frew speaks entertainingly of their experiences in the north, the manners and customs that prevail among the people, and the enjoyments that presented themselves. Cod fish is a principal diet among the people, but his description of the process of the manufacture of cod liver oil is not so enchanting. He accounts easily for the fact that so few of the partakers of that wholesome medicine dislike the taste of it.

Fred Bowers, of Clarkaburg, is visiting his friend, Will Shiveley, of the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, of Dennison, Ohio, are the guests of Wheeling friends.

George L. Bambrick, a New Cumberland legal light, is among the state fair visitors.

Miss Jessie Graham, of the Island, has returned home after visiting friends in Charleston.

E. K. Freeland and H. E. Moore, Sistersville young men, are in the city, taking in the fair.

Mr. Frank Green and daughter, of St. Mary's, are the guests of Mrs. Henry Shiveley, of the Island.

Miss Emma Gilmore, of Clarksburg, Ohio, is visiting her cousin, Miss May Sturgeon, of Eoffstreet.

Miss Ada Graham, of Fifteenth street, has returned home after a visit with friends out of town.

Mrs. Jacobs and daughter, of Pittsburg, are the guests of Miss Ethel Glass, Twenty-third street.

At the session of the American Bankers' Association at Cleveland yesterday, Mr. Guy A. Wagner was elected vice president for West Virginia.

Miss Ethel Glass, of the South Side, entertained the ideal club on Tuesday evening last in honor of her visitor, Miss Jennie Jacobs, of Pittsburgh.

State Senator Oliver S. Marshall, of New Cumberland, yesterday joined the party of West Virginia Republicans leaders here attending the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jones, Misses Edna Lewis and Zoe McClure returned yesterday from Kirksville, Mo. Through the kindness of President O. D. Ashley, of the Wabash railroad, the party made the trip to Wheeling in Mr. Ashley's private car. Mr. Jones stood the trip well and his sojourn at Kirksville was beneficial.

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The Hub Clothiers.
NOTHING TO GAIN

by putting off buying fall clothes. You may as well see the stock when full and have your choice of it all. When you see yourself in a suit that fits your body and mind, and your pocketbook also, you'll be glad you came in. If we don't fit all three ways, don't buy. If you change your mind, come back for your money—you'll get every cent of it.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK. { \$2.00, \$2.50, Boys' School Suits, All Wool, { \$3.00, \$3.50.

Don't buy your boy a suit elsewhere until you have seen ours, or you will regret it when you see The Hub kind on your neighbors' boys. If you live out of the city and cannot come, write to us and we will send you a sample free—lots of odd Trousers to patch up the old coat with.

Fair Visitors

are cordially invited to make our establishment their headquarters while in the city. Free toilet rooms. Packages taken care of absolutely free.

EVERY STREET CAR in the city passes out doors. Direct cars to the Fair Grounds and Parks.

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CLOTHIERS, HATTERS, FURNISHERS.

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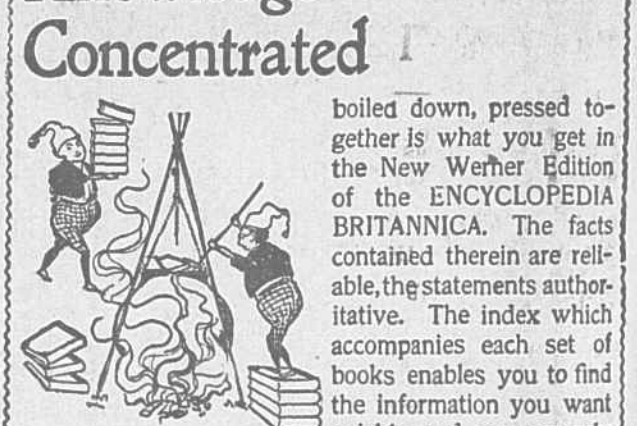
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What few Colored Shoes we have must go.
LOW PRICES FOR HIGH QUALITY
is doing the work for us. Some elegant school values in what we have left of Tan Shoes. You will need a pair soon.
Locke Shoe Co.

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JOHN FLEW..... Vice President. 5164. W. B. IRVINE..... Asst. Cashier.

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CAPITAL \$300,000. SURPLUS \$25,000.

DIRECTORS.
John Waterhouse, William Ellingham, J. M. Brown, Dr. John L. Dickey, W. E. Stone, W. H. Frank

Business entrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention.

Save Something and Have Something.
"A Man of Pleasure is a Man of Pain."—Young.
Those who spend all as they go are mortgaging their future, like boys who broach their lunch baskets on the way to school—both go hungry in the end.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK..... 1521 Market Street